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**By Email & Overnight Courier**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station  
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Re: ***D.T.E. 02-8***

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing is WorldCom, Inc.'s Initial Brief in the above matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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